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Report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Second Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 27th, 28th, 30th, 35th, 36th, 37th and 40th meetings, on 19, 20, 21 and 30 November and on 4, 7 and 12 December 2001. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/56/SR.27, 28, 30, 35, 36, 37 and 40). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 3rd to 8th meetings, from 1 to 3 October (see A/C.2/56/SR.3-8).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 on public administration and development (A/56/127-E/2001/101) and related communications from States (A/56/127/Add.1-E/2001/101/Add.1);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award (A/56/459);

[1] A/56/3 and Add.1 and 2; to be issued in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/56/3/Rev.1).

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(d) Letter dated 11 April 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/56/63-E/2001/21);

(e) Letter dated 1 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the findings and recommendations of the Third Global Forum: Fostering Democracy and Development through e-Government, held at Naples, Italy, from 15 to 17 March 2001 (A/56/86-E/2001/79);

(f) Letter dated 20 July 2001 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the findings and recommendations of the International Symposium on Network Economy and Economic Governance, held at Beijing on 19 and 20 April 2001, the International Symposium on Government and e-Commerce Development, held at Ningbo, China, on 23 and 24 April 2001, and the Second High-level Forum on City Informatization in the Asia-Pacific Region, held at Shanghai, China, from 24 to 26 May 2001 (A/56/211-E/2001/103);

(g) Letter dated 26 October 2001 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/517);

(h) Identical letters dated 2 November 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council, transmitting the summary and conclusions of a seminar on cooperation and coordination between the principal United Nations organs, held at Tarrytown, United States of America, on 19 and 20 October 2001 (A/56/607-E/2001/106);

(i) Letter dated 22 October 2001 from the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.2/56/3);

(j) Five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 on public administration and development: response of the United Nations system (A/56/CRP.1-E/2001/CRP.6);

(k) Five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 on public administration and development: activities of regional organizations (A/56/CRP.2-E/2001/CRP.7).

4. At the 27th meeting, on 19 November, the Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch and the Director of the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made introductory statements (see A/C.2/56/SR.27).

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the World Tourism Organization made a statement (see A/C.2/56/SR.27).

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.27

6. At the 28th meeting, on 20 November, the representative of Japan introduced a draft resolution entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields" (A/C.2/56/L.27).

7. At the 36th meeting, on 4 December, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), informed the Committee of the outcome of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution, and orally amended the text by inserting, in paragraph 1, after the words "United Nations conferences and summits", the words "of the 1990s".

8. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.27, as orally amended (see para. 23, draft resolution I).

B. Draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/56/L.7

9. By its resolution 2001/37 of 26 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism", which was transmitted to the Committee in a note by the Secretariat (A/C.2/56/L.7).

10. At the 30th meeting, on 21 November, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), informed the Committee of the outcome of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

11. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Vice-Chairman, the Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/56/L.7 (see para. 23, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.42

12. At the 35th meeting, on 30 November, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development" (A/C.2/56/L.42).

13. At the 37th meeting, on 7 December, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), informed the Committee of the outcome of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

14. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.42 (see para. 23, draft resolution III).

D. Draft decision contained in document A/C.2/56/L.6

15. By its decision 2001/319 of 24 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft decision

entitled "Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council", which was transmitted to the Committee in a note by the Secretariat (A/C.2/56/L.6).

16. At the 30th meeting, on 21 November, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), informed the Committee of the outcome of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

17. The Secretary of the Committee made a statement regarding the programme budget implications of the draft decision (see A/C.2/56/SR.30).

18. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Vice-Chairman, the Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/C.2/56/L.6 (see para. 24, draft decision I).

E. Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council

19. At its 40th meeting, on 12 December, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents before it under the item (see para. 24, draft decision II).

F. Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee

20. At the 40th meeting, on 12 December, the Chief of the Documentation Programming and Monitoring Unit introduced and orally revised the draft biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 2002-2003 (see A/C.2/56/L.60).

21. At the same meeting, the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), the United States of America and Cameroon made statements (see A/C.2/56/SR.40).

22. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 2002-2003, as orally revised (see para. 24, draft decision III).

III. Recommendations of the Second Committee

23. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I
Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

The General Assembly,

Welcoming Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/21 of 26 July 2001,

1. *Decides* to examine how best to address the reviews of the implementation of the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits of the 1990s, in the economic and social fields, including their format and periodicity;

2. *Also decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields";

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available to the Assembly the report requested by the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its substantive session of 2002 on the implementation of Council resolution 2001/21.

Draft resolution II
Global Code of Ethics for Tourism

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 32/156 of 19 December 1977, by which it approved the Agreement on Cooperation and Relationships between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization,

Reaffirming paragraph 5 of its resolution 36/41 of 19 November 1981, in which it decided that the World Tourism Organization might participate, on a continuing basis, in the work of the General Assembly in areas of concern to that organization,

Also recalling the Manila Declaration on World Tourism of 10 October 1980 adopted under the auspices of the World Tourism Organization,[2] the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development[3] and Agenda 21[4] adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development on 14 June 1992 as well as the Amman Declaration on Peace through Tourism,[5]

Considering that the Commission on Sustainable Development, at its seventh session, held in April 1999, expressed interest in a global code of ethics for tourism and invited the World Tourism Organization to consider informed major groups' participation in the development, implementation and monitoring of its global code of ethics for tourism,[6]

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[2] A/36/236, annex, appendix I.

[3] *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigenda), vol. I: *Resolutions Adopted by the Conference*, resolution 1, annex I.

[4] Ibid., annex II.

[5] See A/55/640.

[6] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1999, Supplement No. 9* (E/1999/29).

Further recalling its resolution 53/200 of 15 December 1998 on the proclamation of 2002 as the International Year of Ecotourism, in which, inter alia, it reaffirmed Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/40 of 30 July 1998, recognizing the support of the World Tourism Organization for the importance of ecotourism, particularly the designation of the year 2002 as the International Year of Ecotourism, in fostering better understanding among peoples everywhere, in leading to greater awareness of the rich heritage of various civilizations and in bringing about a better appreciation of the inherent values of different cultures, thereby contributing to the strengthening of world peace,

Recognizing the important dimension and role of tourism as a positive instrument towards the alleviation of poverty and the improvement of the quality of life for all people, its potential to make a contribution to economic and social development, especially of the developing countries, and its emergence as a vital force for the promotion of international understanding, peace and prosperity,

1. *Takes note with interest* of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism adopted at the thirteenth session of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization, which outlines principles to guide tourism development and to serve as a frame of reference for the different stakeholders in the tourism sector, with the objective of minimizing the negative impact of tourism on environment and on cultural heritage while maximizing the benefits of tourism in promoting sustainable development and poverty alleviation as well as understanding among nations;

2. *Emphasizes* the need for the promotion of a responsible and sustainable tourism that could be beneficial to all sectors of society;

3. *Invites* Governments and other stakeholders in the tourism sector to consider introducing, as appropriate, the contents of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism in relevant laws, regulations and professional practices, and in this regard recognizes with appreciation the efforts made and measures already undertaken by some States;

4. *Encourages* the World Tourism Organization to promote effective follow-up of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, with the involvement of relevant stakeholders in the tourism sector;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up developments related to the implementation of the present resolution based on the reports of the World Tourism Organization and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.

Draft resolution III
Public administration and development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 50/225 of 19 April 1996, adopted on the occasion of the resumed fiftieth session on the theme "Public administration and development",

Recognizing that efficient, effective and transparent public administration, at both the national and international levels, has a pivotal role to play in the

implementation of the key objectives of the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[7]

1. *Welcomes* the establishment of the United Nations Public Administration Online Network as a powerful tool made available to Member States for the exchange of information and experience in public administration;

2. *Recommends* that the Network be expanded to strengthen the capacity of national ministries and institutions of public administration, to access information, experience and practice in public administration, and to receive online training;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to assist Member States, particularly developing countries and countries with economies in transition, upon their request, in their process of reform, by fostering information-sharing, as appropriate, and the exchange of experience; assisting in building essential capacity and essential skills; providing assistance in institution-building; and improving the coordination of development assistance in this field;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to study the possibility of periodically bringing together high-level policy makers responsible for public administration reform, under the auspices of the United Nations, to discuss issues of common interest and share valuable experience and practice, and to report the results of that study to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to keep under constant review the developments in this field in Member States and to highlight changes and trends as well as successes in this area, with particular emphasis on the role of public administration in the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[7] and to summarize his findings in a report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session through the Economic and Social Council.

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24. The Second Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly, recognizing the important functions entrusted to the Economic and Social Council in the Charter of the United Nations and reaffirming the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[8] in which the General Assembly called, inter alia, for the further strengthening of the Council, building on its recent achievements, to help in fulfilling the role ascribed to it in the Charter, decides that the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council should be provided with the means to carry out its important functions, taking into account the different

[7] Resolution 55/2.
[8] Ibid.

arrangements made for the principal organs of the United Nations listed in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Charter.

Draft decision II
Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly takes note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;[9]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 on public administration and development[10] and related communications received from States;[11]

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award.[12]

Draft decision III
Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 2002-2003

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, approves the biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 2002-2003, as contained in the annex to the present decision.

[9] A/56/3 and Add.1 and 2; to be issued in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/56/3/Rev.1).

[10] A/56/127-E/2001/101.

[11] A/56/127/Add.1-E/2001/101/Add.1.

[12] A/56/459.

Annex

Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 2002-2003[13]

Agenda item	*Documentation*
2002	
1. Report of the Economic and Social Council[14]	Report of the Economic and Social Council
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112)
	Report of the Secretary-General on his study of the possibility of periodically bringing together high-level policy makers responsible for public administration reform (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.42, para. 4)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of public administration in the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.42, para. 5)[15]
2. Macroeconomic policy questions	
(a) International trade and development	Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX))
	Report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development and on developments in the multilateral trading system (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.49, para. 4)

[13] The Second Committee, in accordance with established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly decision 38/429, will hold a general debate each year at the beginning of its work.

[14] The list of questions and documentation under this item corresponds to requests for reports from the General Assembly; the list will be finalized after the Council completes its work in 2002.

[15] Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

Agenda item	*Documentation*
(b) Commodities	Note by the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on world commodity trends and prospects (General Assembly resolution 55/183)
(c) Science and technology for development	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.52, para. 8)[15]
(d) External debt crisis and development	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.43, para. 4)
(e) International financial system and development	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.44, para. 4)
(f) Preparation for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.66, paras. 21 and 22)
3. Sectoral policy questions	
(a) Industrial development cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 55/187)
(b) Business and development	Report of the Secretary-General on the continuing implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/204 (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.18, para. 2)
(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.69, paras. 6 and 7)
4. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on communication for development programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 50/130)

Agenda item	*Documentation*
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Year of Mountains, 2002 (General Assembly resolution 55/189)
(a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade	Report of the Secretary-General on an overview of the challenges and constraints as well as progress made towards achieving the major development goals and objectives adopted by the United Nations during the 1990s (General Assembly resolution 55/190 and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.23, para. 3)
(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 48/181 and 55/191)
(c) Culture and development	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 55/192)
(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.56, para. 3)
5. Environment and sustainable development	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 (General Assembly resolution 55/196 and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.48, para. 4)
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its seventh special session (General Assembly resolution 53/242)
(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme of Action for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21	Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission for Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (General Assembly resolution 47/191)

Agenda item		*Documentation*
		Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its second session (Council resolution 2000/35)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71, para. 17)
(b)	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.46, para. 7)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.62, para. 24)
(c)	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.77, para. 10)
(d)	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.70, para. 20)
(e)	Convention on Biological Diversity	Report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.58, paras. 13 and 14)
(f)	Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development (General Assembly resolution 55/203)

Agenda item	*Documentation*
	Report of the Secretary-General on further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.53, paras. 11 and 12)
6. Operational activities for development	
(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system	Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council
	Report of the Secretary-General on alternative options to the current modality of the annual Pledging Conference (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.72, sect. II, para. 26)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (General Assembly resolution 39/125)
	Report of the Secretary-General on concrete measures for promoting and facilitating South-South cooperation (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.54, para. 11)
7. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)	Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of the World Solidarity Fund for poverty eradication (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.61, para. 39)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.61, para. 40)
8. Training and research	Report of the Council of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII) and Assembly decision 52/450)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 55/206)

Agenda item	*Documentation*
	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.68, para. 12)
9. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/211
10. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.29, para. 5)
11. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 2001/21 and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.27, paras. 2 and 3)[15]
12. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development	Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.45, para. 3)
13. Globalization and interdependence	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.47, para. 4)
14. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on the twenty-fifth Special Session of the General Assembly, for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.75, para. 10) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat programme) (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.76, section III, para. 5)
15. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78, para. 10)

Agenda item	*Documentation*
16. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa	
Implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa	Report of the Secretary-General on the Second Industrial Decade for Africa (1993-2002) (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.73, paras. 14 and 15)
2003[16]	
1. Report of the Economic and Social Council[17]	Report of the Economic and Social Council
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112)
2. Macroeconomic policy questions	
(a) International trade and development	Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX))
	Report of the Secretary-General on unilateral economic measures of political and economic coercion against developing countries (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.36, para. 4)
(b) Science and technology for development	Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its sixth session (General Assembly resolution 55/185)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of new biotechnologies, addressing constraints to the adequate utilization of such technologies (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.67, para. 10)

[16] The programme of work and documentation list for 2003 will be updated in 2002, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session.

[17] The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly; the list will be finalized after the Council completes its work in 2003.

Agenda item	*Documentation*
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.52, para. 8)[15]
(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries	Question for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.66, para. 23)
3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the International Year of Mountains, 2002 (General Assembly resolution 55/189)
(a) Women in development	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 42/178 and 54/210, and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.63, para. 27)
(b) Human resources development	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 54/211, and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.74, paras. 17 and 18)
(c) International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues	Report of the Secretary-General on international migration and development (General Assembly resolution 54/212 and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.28, para. 9)
(d) Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.76, sect. I.A, para. 5)[15]
4. Environment and sustainable development	Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 39/229)[15]
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII))[15]

Agenda item	*Documentation*
(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme of Action for Further Implementation of Agenda 21	Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eleventh session (General Assembly resolution 47/191)
	Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its third session (Council resolution 2000/35)
(b) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme, 1996-2005	Report of the Secretary-General on concrete action being taken for the promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the effective implementation of, and mobilization of resources for, the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.57, paras. 15 and 16)
5. Operational activities for development	Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (General Assembly resolution 39/125)
(a) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134)[15]
	Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (General Assembly resolutions 50/119, 52/205 and 54/226, and draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.54, para. 13)
6. Training and research	Report of the Secretary-General on the work, activities and accomplishments of the United Nations System Staff College (General Assembly resolutions 55/207 and 55/278)